

WEATHER—For Kentucky  
Fair and cooler Saturday

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The State Veterinarians will hold their meeting next year in Hopkinsville.

Interest centers this week in the Balkans, where heavy fighting is going on and conflicting claims being made.

Dave Kincheloe has challenged Ed Morrow for a joint debate in Owensboro next Saturday.

The Kentucky boys were among the 26,000 soldiers reviewed at El Paso Thursday. The column was 20 miles long.

Henry White, a negro, was lynched Wednesday at Durham, Ga., after he had confessed that he attacked a white girl.

Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan, charged with poisoning five inmates of her home for elderly people at Windsor, Conn., was indicted for first degree murder on five counts by the grand jury.

Lieut. Riley Butler, who lost out at Ft. Thomas on account of underweight, has taken on 11 pounds since he came home and expects to reach the required weight before he quits. He needs only a few more pounds.

The eighty-fourth annual convention of the Christian churches of Kentucky came to a close at Winchester Thursday night after a most successful session. About 1500 were in attendance.

According to a press dispatch from Maastricht, 62 persons have been on trial at Hasselt, Belgium, on charge of espionage, of whom 22 were condemned to death last Friday. It is reported these persons, including M. Golenvaux, burgomaster of Namur, have been executed.

Edwin F. Sweet has been formally endorsed by the Michigan Democratic State Central Committee for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Lawson Price was chosen candidate for U. S. Senator and John S. Smith was named Lieutenant-governor. They replace men selected at the primary election last month who later withdrew.

Judge A. J. G. Wells, former warden of the State reformatory at Frankfort, who after leaving the capital located at Irvine, Ky., has decided to embark in the hotel business in the Fstill county capital and on October 1 will open the Wells hotel in that city. The hotel, which has been remodeled and thoroughly modernized, will be personally conducted by Judge Wells and his wife.

A new world's record in naval gunnery has been made by the new superdreadnaught Pennsylvania, the Navy Department has announced. Credit for the feat is given to the big battle ship's twelve fourteen-inch rifles, mounted as a main battery in four turrets, which on a simultaneous discharge in a recent trial registered five hits on a small target 11 miles away. At that distance a target is not visible.

Col. Henry O. Seixas, 70 years old, member of a well known Louisiana family and a Confederate veteran, who shot himself to death in New York in 1911, was not penniless as was believed, but left an estate of \$20,000. Col. Seixas, who went to New York 25 years ago, believed his fortune had been lost largely through the collapse of the Hocking pool in January, 1910, but it was not as bad as he thought.

A Washington dispatch says an intensive study of the retaliatory legislation rushed through congress during the closing days has convinced the ablest diplomats and some state department officials that part of it is of doubtful legality and the balance so broad in the powers it confers that only the most careful administration of its provisions will prevent unforeseen complications. Is it possible that this means no relief is to be secured in the tobacco hold-up?

LIST OFFICERS  
OF ELECTION

County Election Board Names Precinct Officers to Serve For One Year.

TOTAL OF 132 CHOSEN

Officers Will Serve at General Election, Also Registration in City.

Election officers were appointed Wednesday by the county election board composed of Sheriff Jewell Smith, Herman Southall and O. H. Anderson. The precinct officers are as follows:

Hopkinsville No. 1—B. F. McClaid, judge; A. F. Witty, judge; L. K. Wood, clerk; Marlowe Criss, sheriff.

Hopkinsville No. 2—F. W. Dabney, judge; G. M. Clark, judge; W. C. Davis, clerk; H. A. Long, sheriff.

Hopkinsville No. 3—David Morgan, judge; Gus Breathitt, judge; J. W. Carloss, clerk; Jno. P. Prowse, Jr., sheriff.

Hopkinsville No. 4—Harry Anderson, judge; J. T. Walker, judge; Dennis Shaw, clerk; E. C. Gray, sheriff.

Hopkinsville No. 5—Marvin Wadlington, judge; J. F. Turner, judge; H. T. Hurt, clerk; L. E. Barnes, sheriff.

Hopkinsville No. 6—W. D. Torian, judge; J. W. Wilkins, judge; Fred Callard, clerk; Carl Keach, sheriff.

Hopkinsville No. 7—G. G. Reeder, judge; Hiram Smith, judge; George Younglove, clerk; Marcellus Washington, sheriff.

Beverly No. 8—J. T. Stegar, judge; Hugh Sargent, judge; T. H. Major, clerk; E. T. Stegar, sheriff.

Casky No. 9—Geo. P. Coleman, judge; J. W. Courtney, judge; F. M. Dulin, clerk; Frank Moran, sheriff.

Gordonfield No. 10—T. J. Baynam, judge; T. A. Jones, judge; Jno. W. Barker, clerk; I. J. Cochran, sheriff. South Pembroke No. 11—R. J. Garrett, judge; M. C. Lunderman, judge; Eugene Kelly, clerk; W. T. Primm, sheriff.

Brents Shop No. 12—E. W. Coleman, judge; R. V. Miller, judge; J. G. Jones, clerk; Allen Owen, sheriff. Newstead No. 13—M. O. Kimmerling, judge; W. C. Binns, judge; Jno. R. Knight, clerk; R. E. Gillian, sheriff.

Gracey No. 14—Lee Watkins, judge; Jno. Underwood, judge; J. W. Wood, clerk; H. H. Cox, sheriff.

N. Pembroke No. 15—Q. F. Combs, judge; C. E. Mann, judge; T. D. Jameson, clerk; J. L. Brown, sheriff.

Edwards Mill No. 16—Roscoe Parker, judge; H. C. Myers, judge; W. T. Dougherty, clerk; Jno. Bouldin, sheriff.

Perry's School House No. 17—Rufe King, judge; Joe F. Fruit, judge; E. P. Harned, clerk; W. R. Johnson, sheriff.

Lafayette No. 18—A. B. Lander, judge; Jno. Robinson, judge; T. H. Joiner, clerk; Rube Harris, sheriff. Bennettsown No. 19—W. D. Carter, judge; W. B. Pace, judge; E. C. Stevens, clerk; Gilliam, sheriff.

Howell No. 20—T. F. Clardy, judge; H. C. Walden, judge; J. F. Littlefield, clerk; Howard Brame, sheriff.

West Crofton No. 21—Charley Parker, judge; G. C. Croft, judge; Basil Roberts, clerk; Marcellus Brown, sheriff.

East's School House No. 22—J. T. East, judge; E. E. Cook, judge; F. L. Hamby, clerk; Loman Armstrong, sheriff.

Bainbridge No. 23—G. A. Bryant, judge; B. F. Wood, judge; Adrian Cornelius, clerk; Walter Litchfield, sheriff.

Lantrip's No. 24—Nelson McKnight, judge; Joe Cranor, judge; Jarred Brown, clerk; T. E. Capps, sheriff.

East Crofton No. 25—Ed Higgins, judge; D. T. Cranor, judge; Lon Teasley, clerk; G. W. Morgan, sheriff.

Bluff Springs No. 26—W. D. Martin, judge; A. W. Meacham, judge;

CONFEREES  
CONFIDENT

Subject of Withdrawing U. S. Forces Talked Over in General Way.

CONDITIONS DISCUSSED

Express Opinion That Gen. Carranza's Army Capable of Coping With Situation.

New London, Conn., Sept. 22.—Confidence in their ability to find a solution of the border and other problems affecting the relations between Mexico and the United States characterized the attitude of the members of the Mexican-American Joint Commission yesterday notwithstanding the virtual certainty that no definite agreement on any plan will be reached this week.

General conditions in Mexico were discussed again and the American members submitted more reports gathered by the State Department on conditions in Mexico. In a rather general way the subject of withdrawing the American troops was talked over, the Mexicans expressing their opinion that Gen. Carranza's army was capable of coping with the situation in the region now patrolled by Gen. Pershing's forces.

CAMPAIGN  
COMMITTEES

Are Named For Christian County and Campaign Will Soon Open.

Chairman Vego E. Barnes, of the Democratic Campaign Committee for Christian County, has named the following committees:

Speaking Committee—Ira D. Smith, S. Pettus White, Oglesby Soyars, L. K. Wood, Jas. Breathitt, Jr., Thomas Skinner.

Finance Committee—L. J. Harris, J. W. Smith, J. E. Moseley, W. H. Southall.

Publicity Committee—Chas. M. Meacham, T. C. Underwood, C. R. Hancock, M. E. Bacon.

Campaign Committee—E. W. Coleman, J. T. Wall, W. L. Gore, David Smith, W. J. McGee, W. J. Murphy, L. H. Davis, E. H. Higgins, W. A. Radford, Walter Knight, Lowe Johnson, L. E. Foster, Joe Slaughter, Frank Rives, O. A. West, W. W. Garrett, Hunter Wood, Sr., J. J. Metcalfe, M. L. Elb, T. C. Jones, A. E. Mullins.

## ACUTE INDIGESTION FATAL

Robert Ware, of Todd county, died at the Western State Hospital a few days ago of acute indigestion, epilepsy being a contributing cause. He was 40 years old and was received at the institution five years ago. The interment took place near Elkton.

Jas. McKinney, clerk; Arvil Cook, sheriff.

Dogwood No. 27—T. B. Henderson, judge; Joe Johnson, judge; S. H. King, clerk; G. B. Powell, sheriff.

Baker's Mill No. 28—C. W. Lile, judge; Joe Barnett, judge; B. L. Manire, clerk; O. M. Wilson, sheriff.

Concord No. 29—W. W. McGee, judge; R. M. Meacham, judge; S. E. Yancey, clerk; W. S. Witty, sheriff.

Palmyra No. 30—S. L. Cowherd, judge; McJ. Davis, judge; G. L. Campbell, clerk; Will King, sheriff.

Longview No. 31—P. H. Allensworth, judge; E. F. Griffin, judge; C. W. Garrett, clerk; Frank Kelly, sheriff.

Fairview No. 32—J. E. Stamps, judge; Ernest Brown, judge; Jno. W. Petrie, clerk; Geo. Gee, sheriff.

Sinking Fork No. 33—S. B. Wright, judge; B. H. Cook, judge; G. B. Harris, clerk; Jno. B. Marquess, sheriff.

HUGE BATTLES  
IN THE EAST

Both Berlin and Petrograd Claim Offensive Started by Opponents Stopped.

HARD FIGHTING PROCEEDS

Rumanians, Russians and Serbians Were Pitted Against the Invaders.

London, Sept. 22.—The German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops under Field Marshal von Mackensen have been defeated in the Rumanian province of Dobrudja, according to the official announcement from Bucharest. It is declared that the invaders have retired to the south and are burning villages in their retreat.

The great battle which was the climax of von Mackensen's swift campaign in the Dobrudja district, immediately after the declaration of war by Rumania began on Sept. 15 and ended, says Rumanian headquarters, on the 20th.

With reference to these operations Berlin merely says that fighting in Dobrudja has come to a standstill.

Rumanians, Russians and Serbians were pitted against the invaders, strong reinforcements having been hurried to Dobrudja, when the operations under the noted German field marshal threatened to overwhelm a section of Rumania. A strong line to the north was hastily fortified and powerful forces were thrown out to oppose the onslaughts of the central powers. That the six days' battle has been a sanguinary one is indicated by the various official statements, which told of the intensity of the fighting that has continued without cessation.

With the September rains still impeding the operations on the western front in France, interest in the world warfare has been transferred to the Russian-Rumanian and Macedonian theaters, where violent fighting is in progress.

Probably the most sanguinary encounters have taken place along the twelve-mile battle line in the region of Lutsk, Volhynia, where the Russians attacked repeated in mass formation, but only according to both Berlin and Vienna, to meet with repulse and heavy casualties. The battle is still raging in the region of Korytnia and Svinusky.

To the north along the Stokhod river, the Germans assumed the offensive against the Russians, but everywhere were repulsed, according to Petrograd. On the other hand, attacks by the Russians against the Austro-Hungarians in the Narayavka river region of Galicia were put down by the defenders of the road to Lemberg. In the Carpathians both Berlin and Vienna concede that the Teutonic line east of the Panther ridge and near Briasa has been pushed by the Russians.

Hard fighting for the Kaimakalan plateau on the Greek-Serbian border, northwest of Vodena, is in progress but with neither side having been able to secure an advance.

PARALYSIS  
CAUSES DEATH

Victim Suddenly Stricken and Lived Only Few Days After Attack.

Mrs. Annie Wiles, wife of Mr. James R. Wiles, of Fairview, died Tuesday. She had been an invalid for several years and one day last week she was stricken with paralysis which caused her death as above stated. Mrs. Wiles was a daughter of the late Benjamin Layne and was 60 years old. She was a member of the Baptist church and a lady held in the highest esteem by a host of friends. Her husband and one son, Guy Wiles, survive. The interment took place at Pembroke Wednesday.

MAY DEFINE  
BOUNDARIES

Of High School District and Require Pupils to Attend.

MANY ARE AFFECTED

Pupils Subject to Will of County Education Board.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 22.—County Boards of Education, when they establish divisional high schools, may define the boundaries of the high school district and require pupils within those boundaries to attend that particular high school.

The question was raised in Franklin county, which maintains four third-class high schools, one each at Bridgeport, Forks of Elkhorn, Bald Knob and Peak's Mill. County Superintendent L. D. Stucker asked State Superintendent V. O. Gilbert whether this could be done or whether an eighth-grade graduate could attend any one of the four high schools he desired. The question was submitted to Attorney General Logan, and Assistant Attorney General D. O. Myatt expressed the opinion that the board may regulate the attendance.

EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE

For The Proposed Booster Trip is Named With C. R. Clark, Chairman.

President L. H. Davis, of the H. B. M. A. appointed the executive committee of five which will have general charge of the details for the Booster trips to be made by the business men of the city. This is pursuant to the action of the meeting held Monday night, at which so much enthusiasm over the Booster trip proposition was shown.

The committee appointed is as follows: C. R. Clark, chairman; John J. Metcalfe, F. K. Yost, Morgan Boyd, and M. E. Bacon. In addition President Davis and Secretary Richards, of the H. B. M. A., are ex officio members.

The committee will meet soon and appoint subcommittees representing the various business houses and interests of the town to have immediate charge of the details of the trip, and they will also select the date when the trips will be made, the route for each day, etc.

## EVERYTHING READY.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment here Wednesday and Thursday of next week of the survivors of the famous "Orphans' Brigade" of the Confederate army. About a hundred veterans are expected and they will be entertained in the homes of the citizens and shown every attention. On Thursday they will be taken to the Jefferson-Davis memorial park at Fairview, where Mr. Davis was born and lived until he was three years of age. The entire day, weather permitting, will be spent at this spot so hallowed for Confederates and dinner will be served on the grounds.

## FORD CAR WRECKED.

Scott Cross and Henry Bronaugh, two negro men in the employ of Capt. S. G. Ragsdale, at Pembroke, borrowed Capt. Ragsdale's Ford car Wednesday and while running it on the road near Pembroke, were injured by a blow-out. The machine was turned around and badly wrecked, and both negroes sustained serious injuries. Cross had his nose broken and Bronaugh sustained bad cuts about his head.

BANDITS WON  
IN ATTACK

Villa Personally Led Troops in Clash and Promised to Return Soon.

CAPTURED ARTILLERY

Incident May Have Important Effect on Negotiations in Progress at New London.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The most detailed account yet received of the fighting at Chihuahua City last Saturday when Villa celebrated the Mexican independence day by a successful assault on the Carranza garrison has reached the war department from Brig. Gen. George Bell, commanding the El Paso military district.

It asserts that Villa personally led the attacking forces, that he took and held numerous important buildings in the city for several hours; that he was joined by a thousand men of the Carranza garrison and retired promising to return soon, and taking with him a large quantity of captured arms, ammunition and artillery.

Gen. Bell's dispatch does not show the source of his information and many officials believe his account of the incident was founded on rumors reaching the border, as were various stories which have been transmitted by state department agents. Reports so far received are similar only in that they show a fight did occur on Sept. 16, and that the Villa followers took the penitentiary and some other buildings.

All reports received are being forwarded to New London for information of the Mexican-American commission.

No official would predict what effect the incident may have on the negotiations at New London, which embrace Gen. Carranza's request that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico. It was deemed certain, however, that no agreement could be reached by the commissioners until it was known precisely to what extent the situation in northern Mexico had been altered by the Chihuahua City developments and until it was made clear what the Carranza government would do to cope with the new situation.

Many army officers still believe that Villa is either dead or his power so thoroughly broken that he could not hope to re-establish himself. Gen. Pershing expressed the latter opinion in a report to the war department some weeks ago, and Gen. Funston's recommendation that the American troops be withdrawn is believed to have been founded on that view. If Gen. Bell's reports prove accurate, however, and Villa did appear in person at Chihuahua it is expected that the fact will be established definitely by witnesses whose evidence could be accepted without question.

## STRANGERS MARRIED.

Mr. Claude Mason and Miss Ethel Seay, a young couple, arrived in town Wednesday night and looking up Deputy County Clerk V. E. Barnes asked him to touch the necessary buttons to get them married without delay. It didn't take him long to get Judge Knight down town and they were soon married in the clerk's office. In thirty minutes they had boarded a train for St. Louis and will go to Texas to make their home.

## Mose Feltner Killed.

Mose Feltner, a noted Breathitt county character was shot and killed by Deputy Marshal Sizemore near Feltner's home in Leslie County Wednesday. Sizemore arrested him for an infraction of the law, when the prisoner seized the officer and threw him over a fence. In the struggle to gain the prisoner, the latter was killed.

Indiana will observe Oct. 8th as Riley day.